Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Supervisor's Report on Use of Force

Incident Information

URN: 917-00062-2413-145	Date: 04/27/17	Time: 0935 Hours	
Location: [redacted] N. La Brea Avenue	City or Station: Inglewood		
Bureau/Station/Facility: Operation Safe Street/ Gang Surveillance Unit	Admin. Investigation: ○ YES ◉ NO		
Type of Force: Control Holds, Resisted Handcuffing, Arwen			
Incident Category: ○1 ○2 ◉3	Deputy Injury: ○ YES ◉ NO	Suspect Injury ◉ YES ○ NO	
☐ Call	☐ Observation	☒ Detail	☒ Foot Pursuit ☐ Vehicle Pursuit
IAB Notified: ◉YES ○ NO	Person Notified: Roberta Granek	Emp: [redacted]	IAB Roll Out ◉ YES ○ NO

Involved Employee

E1

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	DSG

Sex	Race	Height	Weight	Age	Shift	
◉ M ○ F	B	5' 05"	162	[redacted]	○ EM ◉ Day ○ PM	◉ Regular Shift ○ OT Shift ○ Off Duty

Unit of Assignment: Operation Safe Streets — Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): GSU

Individual Force Used: Arwen — ○ Directed ○ Rescue ○ Medical Assist — Individual Category ○1 ◉2 ○3

☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted Facility: ____ Coroner Case #

E2

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank
[redacted]	Navarrette	Adam	M.	Det.

Sex	Race	Height	Weight	Age	Shift	
◉ M ○ F	H	5' 10"	205	[redacted]	○ EM ◉ Day ○ PM	◉ Regular Shift ○ OT Shift ○ Off Duty

Unit of Assignment: Operation Safe Streets — Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): GSU

Individual Force Used: Control Holds/Resisted Handcuffing — ◉ Directed ○ Rescue ○ Medical Assist — Individual Category ○1 ○2 ◉3

☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted Facility: ____ Coroner Case #

E3

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Det.

Sex	Race	Height	Weight	Age	Shift	
◉ M ○ F	H	5' 10"	185	[redacted]	○ EM ◉ Day ○ PM	◉ Regular Shift ○ OT Shift ○ Off Duty

Unit of Assignment: Operation Safe Streets — Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): GSU

Individual Force Used: Control Holds, Resisted Handcuffing — ◉ Directed ○ Rescue ○ Medical Assist — Individual Category ○1 ○2 ◉3

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On Duty Supervisor ☒ Additional Involved Employees

Emp #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank	Present	Witness to Incident
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Sgt.	YES ◉ NO ○	YES ○ NO ◉

Supervisor Completing Investigation

Emp #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank	Present	Witness to Incident
[redacted]	Marchena	Jorge	A.	Sgt.	YES ○ NO ◉	YES ○ NO ◉

Watch Commander / Supervising Lieutenant

Emp #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Lt.

Watch Commander / Supervising Lieutenant's **Signature**: ____ Date ____ Copy Provided to Employee by: ____ Emp #: ____

Unit Commander **(Print Name)** ____ Unit Commander's **Signature**: ____ Emp #: ____ Date ____

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Original: Discovery Unit
Copy: Unit Commander

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INVOLVED EMPLOYEE - Continuation

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Involved Employee

E4

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank
[redacted]	Garcia	Alfredo	G.	Det.

Sex	Race	Height	Weight	Age	Shift	
(●) M ( ) F	H	5' 06"	175	[redacted]	( ) EM (●) Day ( ) PM	(●) Regular Shift ( ) OT Shift ( ) Off Duty

Unit of Assignment	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.)
Operation Safe Streets	GSU

Individual Force Used		Individual Category
Control Holds/Resisted Handcuffing	(●) Directed ( ) Rescue ( ) Medical Assist	(●) 1 ( ) 2 ( ) 3

☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted Facility: ______ Coroner Case #

E_

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank

Sex	Race	Height	Weight	Age	Shift	
( ) M ( ) F					( ) EM ( ) Day ( ) PM	( ) Regular Shift ( ) OT Shift ( ) Off Duty

Unit of Assignment	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.)

Individual Force Used		Individual Category
	( ) Directed ( ) Rescue ( ) Medical Assist	( ) 1 ( ) 2 ( ) 3

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Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank

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Unit of Assignment	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.)

Individual Force Used		Individual Category
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SUSPECT INFORMATION

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Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Armed? Select
Brown	Larreal	Germaine	Not Armed

AKA Last Name: First Name: Middle Name:

Sex	Race	Age	Height	Weight	D.O.B.	Phone #1: ○ H ○ W ○ C	Phone #2: ○ H ○ W ○ C
(●) Male ○ Female	B	35	5' 11"	200	09/23/81	[redacted]	

Street Address: [redacted] City: [redacted] State & Zip Code: [redacted]

Booking #: 4972608 Primary Charge Code: 148 (A)(1) PC Secondary Charge Code: Fugitive Warr ☒ Criminal History

Treated on Scene? (●) YES ○ NO Name: LA Co. Fire Unit: Squad 171 Phone #: (310) 419-2160

Hospital Admission? ☒ Rec'd Treatment At: Centinela Hospital Coroner Case #: Mental History ☐ User's guide provides direction on this entry

By: PA Prusha Paktinat Address: 555 E. Hardy Ave., Inglewood, CA 90301 Phone #: (310) 673-4660

Under Influence: ○ YES (●) NO Substance: None 5150 a factor in force? ○ YES (●) NO User's guide provides direction on this entry

Date: 04/27/2017 Time: 1510 ☐ Audiotape: ☒ Videotape: ☒ Photos of Injuries: ☒ ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Suspect Information

S__

Last Name: First Name: Middle Name: Armed? Select:

AKA Last Name: First Name: Middle Name:

Sex: ○ Male ○ Female Race: Age: Height: D.O.B. Weight: Phone #1: ○ H ○ W ○ C Phone #2: ○ H ○ W ○ C

Street Address: City: State & Zip Code:

Booking #: Primary Charge Code: Secondary Charge Code: ☐ Criminal History

Treated on Scene? ○ YES ○ NO By: Unit: Phone #:

Hospital Admission? ☐ Rec'd Treatment At: Coroner Case #: Mental History ☐ User's guide provides direction on this entry

By: Address: Phone #:

Under Influence: ○ YES ○ NO Substance: 5150 a factor in force? ○ YES ○ NO User's guide provides direction on this entry

Date: Time: ☐ Audiotape: ☐ Videotape: ☐ Photos of Injuries: ☐ ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Suspect Information

S__

Last Name: First Name: Middle Name: Armed? Select:

AKA Last Name: First Name: Middle Name:

Sex: ○ Male ○ Female Race: Age: Height: D.O.B. Weight: Phone #1: ○ H ○ W ○ C Phone #2: ○ H ○ W ○ C

Street Address: City: State & Zip Code:

Booking #: Primary Charge Code: Secondary Charge Code: ☐ Criminal History

Treated on Scene? ○ YES ○ NO By: Unit: Phone #:

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☐ **Additional Suspects Involved**

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EMPLOYEE / NON-EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

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Employee Witnesses

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
Operation Safe Streets	GSU	○ EM ◉ Day ○ PM	◉ Regular ○ OT ○ Off Duty

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
Operation Safe Streets	GSU	○ EM ◉ Day ○ PM	◉ Regular ○ OT ○ Off Duty

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
Operation Safe Streets	GSU	○ EM ◉ Day ○ PM	◉ Regular ○ OT ○ Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	35	[redacted]

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	40	[redacted]

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

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Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

☒ **Additional Witness**

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EMPLOYEE / NON-EMPLOYEE INFORMATION - Continuation

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Employee Witnesses

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
Operation Safe Streets	GSU	○ EM ◉ Day ○ PM	◉ Regular ○ OT ○ Off Duty

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Landreth	Matthew	D.

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
Operation Safe Streets	GSU	○ EM ◉ Day ○ PM	◉ Regular ○ OT ○ Off Duty

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
Operation Safe Streets	GSU	○ EM ◉ Day ○ PM	◉ Regular ○ OT ○ Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

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Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton: (Control)
(BI) Baton: (Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds: (Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds: (Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds: (Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device: Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device: Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hands
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(NO) Nose
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

FORCE USED BY		FORCE USED AGAINST		Method (Code)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
Name	E# or S#	Name	E# or S#			
Brown	S1		E1	UC	NN	
	E1	Brown	S1	AW	BR	BK
Brown	S1	Navarrette	E2	RS	NN	
Navarrette	E2	Brown	S1	CT	FR	AR
	E3	Brown	S1	CT/RH	FR	AR
Garcia	E4	Brown	S1	CT/RH	NN	

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

INCIDENT:	**Use of Force, Skeletal Fracture**
IAB FILE NUMBERS:	**FO 2426262**
URN#:	**017-00062-2413-145**
DATE/TIME:	**April 27, 2017, Thursday, 0935 Hours**
LOCATION:	**N. La Brea Avenue, Inglewood, CA 90302**

SYNOPSIS

On April 27, 2017, an Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) team, comprised of Lieutenant Roberta Granek, Sergeant Jorge Marchena, and Sergeant Michael Maxwell, responded to Centinela Hospital regarding a use of force resulting in a skeletal fracture.

On April 27, 2017, at 0935 hours, a team comprised of members from Operation Safe Streets, Gang Surveillance Unit (GSU) and special agents from the United States Marshals Office conducted a surveillance and apprehension operation in the city of Inglewood. The scope of the operation was to locate and arrest Suspect Larreal Brown. Suspect Brown, was a fugitive at large, wanted out of Tennessee for aggravated robbery, aggravated assault, rape, and aggravated kidnapping. An operations plan was prepared by Detective prior to the operation.

> **IAB Note: The operations plan and fugitive warrant are included as [EXHIBIT A].**

The GSU team was comprised of Detective Detective Adam Navarrette, Deputy Detective Deputy Alfredo Garcia, Detective Matthew Landreth, Deputy Detective Sergeant and Lieutenant The team also included two special agents from other agencies. Special Agent from Homeland Security and Special Agent from the United States Marshals Office. They conducted a briefing prior to the commencement of the operation. The briefing was held at Operation Safe Streets Headquarters.

After the briefing, the team deployed in marked and unmarked vehicles around a business complex located at N. La Brea Avenue in the city of Inglewood. This complex was located on the northeast corner of N. La Brea Avenue and Hyde Park Avenue. An unmarked van was positioned in the parking lot of the business complex with a uniformed arrest team. The mission of the arrest team was to apprehend the suspect prior to him entering the restaurant.

From his position of surveillance, on the southeast corner of N. La Brea Avenue and Hyde Park Avenue, Detective Navarrette observed the suspect exit a public bus across the street from the location. The information was relayed to the team via radio. This bus stop was on the southeast corner of the above mentioned intersection. The suspect crossed the street to the curb of N. La Brea Avenue. He walked toward the parking lot of the business complex. When the suspect entered the business complex, Deputy Deputy and Detective exited their vehicle and contacted the suspect. Deputy was armed with an Arwen and gave the suspect several verbal commands to show his hands and to stop. The suspect turned his body away from the arrest team, reached for his waistband, and stated he had a gun.

IAB Note: The Anti Riot Weapon Enfield "ARWEN" is a non-lethal launcher which fires 37mm non-lethal rounds.

The suspect ran north, away from the parking lot, across Hyde Park Avenue, toward a parking lot located at 702 N. La Brea Avenue. Deputy fired three rounds from his Arwen in an attempt to stop the suspect from fleeing. At least one round struck the suspect in the lower back. The rounds did not stop the suspect from fleeing and he continued northbound. Deputy Detective and Deputy initiated a foot pursuit of the suspect and relayed the pursuit to the rest of the team on their designated tactical frequency. Suspect Brown ran through the second parking lot and onto N. La Brea Avenue. Suspect Brown continued running north on the east sidewalk of N. La Brea Avenue.

Lieutenant observed the suspect running north on the east sidewalk of N. La Brea Avenue. Lieutenant drove his vehicle past the suspect and stopped ahead of the suspect in an attempt to cut him off. The suspect ran past Lieutenant vehicle and continued north on the east side of N. La Brea Avenue. Due to the fact the suspect had run ahead of the deputies that were in foot pursuit, Lieutenant joined in the foot pursuit to maintain a visual of the suspect for approximately 20 yards. As the suspect ran north, he fell on the street adjacent to the east sidewalk of N. La Brea Avenue. The suspect fell on his stomach with his hands underneath his stomach area.

Detective Navarrette, Detective [redacted] and Detective Garcia reached the suspect while he was on the ground and struggled with the suspect to get his arms behind his back to handcuff him. Detective Navarrette was able to gain control of the suspect's left arm and Detective [redacted] was able to gain control of the suspect's right arm. The suspect's arms were forcibly pulled behind his back and he was handcuffed. The force used to control and handcuff the suspect was directed by Lieutenant [redacted]

After the suspect was handcuffed he complained of pain to his left arm. The suspect was treated at the scene by Los Angeles County Fire Squad 171. Suspect Brown was transported to Centinela Hospital for further treatment.

All the force used and witnessed during this incident was reported to Sergeant [redacted] and Lieutenant [redacted]

No weapons were recovered from the suspect.

All the reports documenting the incident were submitted as **[EXHIBIT B]**.

The foot pursuit lasted less than one minute and covered a distance of approximately 120 yards. The foot pursuit evaluation form is included as **[EXHIBIT C]**.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEES AND WORK HISTORY

[redacted], Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
Special Operations Division
Operation Safe Streets

Work History

Date of Employment:	December 15, 1997
Date Completed Patrol Training:	[redacted]
Date Assigned to Operations Safe Streets:	November 4, 2014
Prior Founded Force:	[redacted]

Equipment Worn On Person

Class A uniform
Vest
Gun Belt
Smith & Wesson M&P 9mm pistol
Magazines (2) M&P
Handcuffs
Radio
Arwen (Multi-shot)

Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray
PR-24 baton (in radio car)

Adam Navarrette, Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
Special Operations Division
Operation Safe Streets

Work History

Date of Employment:	March 23, 1999
Date Completed Patrol Training:	[redacted]
Date Assigned to Operation Safe Streets:	November 4, 2014
Prior Founded Force:	[redacted]

Equipment Worn On Person

Civilian Clothing
Tactical Vest
Smith & Wesson M&P 9mm pistol
Magazines (2) M&P
Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray
Handcuffs
Knife
Radio
PR-24 baton (in vehicle)

[redacted] Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
Special Operations Division
Operation Safe Streets

Work History

Date of Employment:	November 3, 2004
Date Completed Patrol Training:	[redacted]
Date Assigned to Operations Safe Streets:	November 4, 2014
Prior Founded Force:	[redacted]

Equipment Worn On Person

Civilian Clothing
Tactical Vest
Smith & Wesson M&P 9mm pistol
Magazines (2) M&P
Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray
Handcuffs
Knife

Radio
PR-24 baton (in vehicle)

Alfredo Garcia, Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
Special Operations Division
Operations Safe Street

Work History

Date of Employment:	May 12, 1997
Date Completed Patrol Training:	[redacted]
Date Assigned to Operations Safe Streets:	November 4, 2014
Prior Founded Force:	[redacted]

Equipment Worn On Person

Class A uniform
Smith & Wesson M&P 9mm pistol
Magazines (2) M&P
Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray
Handcuffs
Taser
Radio
PR-24 baton (in vehicle)

SUSPECT INFORMATION

Larreal Jermaine Brown
Male, Black, DOB: September 23, 1981, 5'11", 200 pounds

IAB Note: A copy of Suspect Brown's criminal history is included as [EXHIBIT D].

SUSPECT'S INJURIES

Suspect Brown sustained a displaced fracture of the left ulna at the elbow from being handcuffed and a bruise on his lower back from an Arwen round impact. See photographs submitted as **[EXHIBIT E]**.

Suspect Brown was transported to Centinela Hospital Medical Center and treated in the emergency room by Physician Assistant Prusha Paktinat. PA Paktinat stated the injuries sustained by the suspect were consistent with the force used due to the patient having a previous fracture of the left humerus. The fracture

was caused by a previous gunshot wound and was repaired with internal hardware.

IAB Note: A copy of Suspect Brown's medical records from Centinela Hospital and medical jail records are included as [EXHIBIT F].

DEPUTY PERSONNEL INJURIES

No deputy personnel were injured during this incident

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

No physical evidence was collected.

INVESTIGATOR'S OBSERVATIONS

Five hours transpired from the use of force to IAB Investigator's observations.

The location where the Arwen was used was a business complex adjacent to a main street (N. La Brea Avenue). The business complex has its own parking lot and consists of numerous businesses. The roadway on N. La Brea Avenue has two lanes of travel each for vehicles in a north and south direction. There is a sidewalk for pedestrian traffic on both the west side and east side of N. La Brea Avenue. The cross street is Hyde Park Avenue, which is an east/west street with one lane of travel in each direction for vehicles. Hyde Park Avenue also has sidewalks on the north and south side for pedestrian traffic.

The location where the suspect was taken into custody was on the street on N. La Brea Avenue.

The scene was photographed by IAB Sergeant Jorge Marchena **[EXHIBIT G]**.

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL

Deputy [redacted] fired an Arwen.

Detective Navarrette used control holds.

Detective [redacted] used control holds.

Detective Garcia used control holds.

WEAPONS USED BY SUSPECT BROWN

Suspect Brown was not armed during this incident. He resisted arrest by using his body to conceal his arms.

PROPERTY DAMAGE

None.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS AND CHARGES FILED

The criminal investigation regarding the suspect resisting arrest was handled by OSS Detective Eric McDonagh. The suspect was charged with one misdemeanor count of 148 (A) (1) PC, on May 4, 2017. The suspect was convicted and sentenced to 10 days in the Los Angeles County Jail. Upon his release the suspect was extradited to Tennessee.

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

The incident occurred during daylight hours. The weather was clear and cool.

WITNESS STATEMENTS

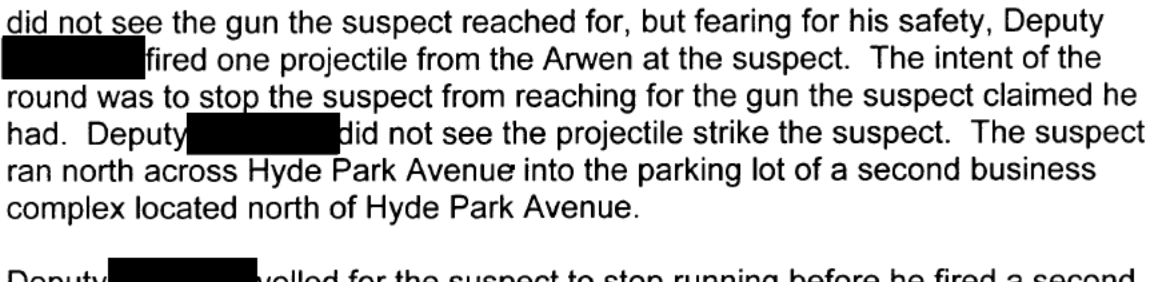
The following narratives are intended only as a synopsis of the interviews. Additional information and precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the digitally audio recorded interviews and verbatim transcriptions. IAB investigators reviewed any reports authored by the involved deputies and determined they were consistent with their IAB Administrative Force Review interviews.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE DEPUTY [REDACTED]

Internal Affairs Bureau investigators interviewed Deputy [REDACTED] regarding this case.

On April 27, 2017, Deputy [REDACTED] was assigned to the Gang Surveillance Unit. As part of the team, he participated in the operation to locate and apprehend Suspect Brown. Deputy [REDACTED] was assigned as part of a uniformed arrest team positioned in an unmarked vehicle in the parking lot of a business complex. Deputy [REDACTED] was assigned the Arwen less-lethal weapon. Deputy [REDACTED] along with Deputy [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] were tasked with contacting Suspect Brown if he entered the parking lot of the complex. Detective Navarrette advised the team via radio he saw the suspect exit a bus and walk toward the parking lot.

Deputy [REDACTED] jumped out of the unmarked vehicle and told the suspect "Let me see your hands." Suspect Brown backed away and told Deputy [REDACTED] "I have a gun, I have a gun." The suspect reached for his waistband, as he bladed his body away from Deputy [REDACTED] and began to run away. Deputy [REDACTED]



did not see the gun the suspect reached for, but fearing for his safety, Deputy fired one projectile from the Arwen at the suspect. The intent of the round was to stop the suspect from reaching for the gun the suspect claimed he had. Deputy did not see the projectile strike the suspect. The suspect ran north across Hyde Park Avenue into the parking lot of a second business complex located north of Hyde Park Avenue.

Deputy yelled for the suspect to stop running before he fired a second projectile at the suspect. Deputy did not see if the second projectile hit the suspect and the suspect continued running northbound. Deputy pursued the suspect on foot into the second parking lot with Deputy and Detective . Deputy fired a third projectile at the suspect in the second parking lot. Deputy did not see if the third projectile hit the suspect. The suspect ran through the second parking lot and exited north onto N. La Brea Avenue and continued running north.

When Deputy reached N. La Brea Avenue, he stopped pursing the suspect because the Arwen was getting too heavy to run with and he also saw several team members converging on the suspect **[REFER TO DEPUTY TRANCRIPT, PAGES 9-12].**

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE DETECTIVE ADAM NAVARRETTE

Internal Affairs Bureau investigators interviewed Detective Navarrette regarding this case.

On April 27, 2017, Detective Navarrette was assigned to the Gang Surveillance Unit. As part of the team, he participated in the operation to locate and apprehend Suspect Brown. As part of the operation, Detective Navarrette was assigned to a surveillance position in plain clothes in an unmarked vehicle. Detective Navarrette took a position in the parking lot of a Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) office across the street from the target location.

Detective Navarrette observed the suspect exit a bus on N. La Brea Avenue and walk toward the target location. Detective Navarrette relayed his observations to the rest of the team via radio. Detective Navarrette lost sight of the suspect as the suspect walked to the target location. Detective Navarrette heard other team members relay over the radio they had a visual observation of the suspect. Detective Navarrette subsequently heard Detective relay over the radio the suspect was running north on N. La Brea Avenue. Detective Navarrette moved from his position to take a containment position north on N. La Brea Avenue. When Detective Navarrette exited the DMV parking lot, he observed the suspect running north on the east sidewalk of N. La Brea Avenue with a few deputies and Lieutenant pursing the suspect.

Detective Navarrette stopped his vehicle on N. La Brea Avenue as he saw the suspect run into the north traffic lanes of N. La Brea Avenue. The suspect fell on his stomach in the number two lane of N. La Brea Avenue. Detective Navarrette ran to the suspect and grabbed a hold of the suspect's left arm while the suspect had his hands inserted in his waistband. The suspect yelled "I got a gun." Detective Navarrette did not see a gun, but could not confirm the suspect was not armed. Detective Navarrette ordered the suspect to show his hands, but the suspect did not comply. Detective [redacted] assisted Detective Navarrette by taking ahold of the suspect's right arm and forcing it behind the suspect's back. Detective [redacted] took control of the suspect's left arm from Detective Navarrette and handcuffed the suspect **[REFER TO DETECTIVE NAVARRETTE'S TRANSCRIPT, PAGES 6-11]**.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE DETECTIVE [redacted]

Internal Affairs Bureau investigators interviewed Detective [redacted] regarding this case.

On April 27, 2017, Detective [redacted] was assigned to the Gang Surveillance Unit. As part of the team, he participated in the operation to locate and apprehend Suspect Brown. As part of the operation, Detective [redacted] was assigned as part of an arrest team with two uniformed team members, Deputy [redacted] and Deputy [redacted]. Detective [redacted] was positioned with his partners in an unmarked vehicle in the parking lot of a business complex where the suspect was believed to work.

The team was advised via radio by Detective Navarrette, the suspect had exited a bus and was walking toward the business complex. Detective [redacted] made visual contact with the suspect as the suspect approached the business complex. When the suspect walked into the parking lot, Detective [redacted] Deputy [redacted] and Deputy [redacted] exited their vehicle and contacted the suspect.

Deputy [redacted] gave the suspect several verbal commands to "Put your hands up, get on your knees." The suspect yelled, "No, I've got a gun" and reached for his waistband. The suspect backpedaled, turned around and began running toward Hyde Park Avenue. Detective [redacted] observed Deputy [redacted] fire one projectile from his Arwen at the suspect. The projectile hit the suspect on his lower back. The projectile had no effect and the suspect continued running. Deputy [redacted] fired a second projectile, but Detective [redacted] did not see if the projectile hit the suspect. The suspect continued running across Hyde Park Avenue and through a second parking lot located north of Hyde Park Avenue. Deputy [redacted] fired a third projectile at the suspect, which missed the suspect.

Detective [redacted] broadcasted to the rest of the team the suspect was running and they were in foot pursuit. The suspect exited the second parking lot

and ran north on N. La Brea Avenue. Once on N. La Brea Avenue, Lieutenant ████ joined the foot pursuit after he exited his vehicle. The suspect fell when he entered the number two lane of N. La Brea Avenue. Detective Navarrette contacted the suspect first and attempted to control the suspect's left hand. Suspect Brown resisted by keeping his right hand underneath his stomach. Detective ████████ gained control of the suspect's right arm and handcuffed him **[REFER TO DETECTIVE ████████ TRANSCRIPT, PAGES 6-12]**.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE DETECTIVE ALFREDO GARCIA

Internal Affairs Bureau investigators interviewed Detective Garcia regarding this case.

On April 27, 2017, Detective Garcia was assigned to the Gang Surveillance Unit. As part of the team, he participated in the operation to locate and apprehend Suspect Brown. Detective Garcia was assigned an external containment position in uniform, operating a black and white sheriff's patrol vehicle. Detective Garcia's duties were to provide a uniform presence as needed.

Detective Garcia heard radio traffic the suspect was seen exiting a bus and was walking to the target location. Detective Garcia drove his vehicle to the target location while monitoring radio traffic. As Detective Garcia drove west on Hyde Park Avenue, he saw the suspect run north across Hyde Park Avenue with deputies following him on foot **[REFER TO WITNESS GARCIA'S TRANCRIPT, PAGES 6-7]**.

Detective Garcia observed the suspect run through a parking lot located north of Hyde Park Avenue and onto N. La Brea Avenue. Detective Garcia observed Lieutenant ████ running behind the suspect. Detective Garcia drove his patrol car alongside the suspect and yelled for him to stop running. Detective Garcia observed the suspect fall. Detective Garcia exited his vehicle with a Taser and converged on the suspect with Lieutenant ████ and Detective Navarrete. The suspect resisted the deputies' attempts to gain control of his arms to handcuff him. Detective Garcia removed the cartridge from the Taser and cycled it. Detective Garcia cycled the Taser so the suspect could hear it prior to using it for a contact shot if needed. Detective Garcia handcuffed one of the suspect's wrist, but could not recall which one. The suspect was subsequently handcuffed, but Detective Garcia could not recall who handcuffed the suspect's wrist together **[REFER TO DETECTIVE GARCIA'S TRANSCRIPT, PAGES 9-13]**.

DEPUTY ████████

Internal Affairs Bureau investigators interviewed Deputy ████ regarding this case.

On April 27, 2017, Deputy [redacted] was assigned to the Gang Surveillance Unit. As part of the team, he participated in the operation to locate and apprehend Suspect Brown. Deputy [redacted] was assigned as part of a uniformed arrest team positioned in an unmarked vehicle in the parking lot of a business complex. Deputy [redacted] along with Deputy [redacted] and Detective [redacted] were tasked with contacting Suspect Brown if he entered the parking lot of the complex. Detective Navarrette advised the team via radio he saw the suspect exit a bus and walk toward the parking lot.

Deputy [redacted] observed the suspect enter the parking lot. Deputy [redacted] exited his vehicle with Deputy [redacted] and Detective [redacted] to contact the suspect. Deputy [redacted] gave the suspect commands to show his hands. The suspect yelled, "Shoot me. I have a gun" and turned his body away from them. The suspect began to run away from them. Deputy [redacted] fired one projectile from the Arwen at the suspect. The projectile struck the suspect on the side, but did not stop the suspect from running. The suspect continued running across Hyde Park Avenue into a parking lot located north of Hyde Park Avenue.

Deputy [redacted] pursued the suspect into the second parking lot with Detective [redacted]. Deputy [redacted] ran west on Hyde Park Avenue toward N. La Brea Avenue to flank/contain the suspect. Deputy [redacted] maintained a visual observation of the suspect and Deputy [redacted]. Deputy [redacted] observed Deputy [redacted] fire a second Arwen projectile at the suspect, but did not recall if the projectile struck the suspect. Deputy [redacted] momentarily lost visual of the suspect until he (Deputy [redacted]) reached N. La Brea Avenue where he observed the suspect running north on N. La Brea Avenue.

Deputy [redacted] observed Lieutenant [redacted] exit his vehicle and join in the foot pursuit. Deputy [redacted] entered Lieutenant [redacted] vehicle and drove it north on N. La Brea Avenue to follow the pursuit. Deputy [redacted] observed the suspect fall on his stomach. Deputy [redacted] observed several deputies converge on the suspect. Deputy [redacted] did not observe the suspect being handcuffed **[REFER TO DEPUTY [redacted] TRANCRIPT, PAGES 8-14]**.

LIEUTENANT [redacted]

Internal Affairs Bureau investigators interviewed Lieutenant [redacted] regarding this case.

On April 27, 2017, Lieutenant [redacted] was assigned to the Gang Surveillance Unit. As the team lieutenant, he supervised the operation to locate and apprehend Suspect Brown. Lieutenant [redacted] approved the operation's plan and attended the briefing with all the members of the team prior to deployment. When the operation commenced, Lieutenant [redacted] took a position on N. La Brea Avenue a few blocks north from the target location.

Information was relayed via radio, the suspect had exited a bus and was walking to the target location. Lieutenant drove his vehicle closer to the target location while monitoring radio traffic for an update. Radio traffic was broadcasted the suspect was running north. Lieutenant saw the suspect "pop" onto N. La Brea Avenue. The suspect ran north on the east sidewalk of N. La Brea Avenue.

Lieutenant activated the lights and siren on his vehicle and drove ahead of the suspect to cut him off. Lieutenant stopped his vehicle, but by the time he exited, the suspect ran past him. Lieutenant joined in the foot pursuit of the suspect to maintain a visual as he was ahead of the other deputies that pursued the suspect on foot **[REFER TO LIEUTENANT TRANCRIPT, PAGES 6-9]**.

Lieutenant pursued the suspect approximately 20 yards before the suspect fell on the ground. At that point Lieutenant Detective Navarrette, Detective and Detective Garcia converged on the suspect. Lieutenant directed the force used by Detective Navarrette and Detective to take the suspect into custody. The suspect's arms were forced behind his back and he was handcuffed.

The Arwen projectiles shot at the suspect were reported to him by Deputy at the conclusion of the incident **[REFER TO LIEUTENANT TRANCRIPT, PAGES 11-14]**.

DETECTIVE

Internal Affairs Bureau investigators interviewed Detective regarding this case.

On April 27, 2017, Detective was assigned to the Gang Surveillance Unit. As part of the team, he participated in the operation to locate and apprehend Suspect Brown. Detective was assigned to a surveillance position in the parking lot of the target location. Detective was dressed in civilian attire, operating an unmarked vehicle. Detective took a surveillance position by parking in a stall facing inward toward the business where the suspect was believed to work.

Detective was advised, via radio, the suspect had exited a bus and was walking toward the target location. Detective made visual contact with the suspect when he saw the suspect walking on Hyde Park Avenue. Detective observed the arrest team make contact with the suspect and yell verbal commands to show his hands. The contact was made in the parking lot of the target location. The suspect bladed his body away from the arrest team and began to run in a northern direction. Detective

observed Deputy [REDACTED] fire one round from his Arwen toward the suspect. Detective [REDACTED] did not see if the round hit the suspect.

Detective [REDACTED] observed Deputy [REDACTED] and Deputy [REDACTED] pursue the suspect on foot. Detective [REDACTED] observed Deputy [REDACTED] fire a second Arwen round at the suspect, but did not see if the round struck the suspect. As the suspect ran north, Detective [REDACTED] lost sight of him and the deputies that pursued him. Detective [REDACTED] exited his vehicle and stayed with the other unmarked vehicles left in the parking lot **[REFER TO DETECTIVE [REDACTED] TRANCRIPT, PAGES 9-15]**.

SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED]

Internal Affairs Bureau investigators interviewed Special Agent [REDACTED] regarding this case.

On April 27, 2017, Special Agent [REDACTED] was assigned to the Gang Surveillance Unit. As part of the team, he participated in the operation to locate and apprehend Suspect Brown. Special Agent [REDACTED] was assigned to a surveillance position in a parking lot across the street, north of the target location. Special Agent [REDACTED] was dressed in civilian attire, operating an unmarked vehicle. Special Agent [REDACTED] took a surveillance position by parking in a stall facing outward toward Hyde Park Avenue.

Special Agent [REDACTED] received information, via radio, the suspect had exited a bus and was walking toward the target location. Special Agent [REDACTED] made visual contact with the suspect when the suspect reached the parking lot of the location where he worked. Special Agent [REDACTED] heard radio traffic to converge on the suspect, at which point he drove into the parking lot of the target location.

As Special Agent [REDACTED] drove into the parking lot, he saw the suspect run past his vehicle in a northern direction. Special Agent [REDACTED] observed Detective [REDACTED] and Deputy [REDACTED] run after the suspect. Special Agent [REDACTED] exited his vehicle and joined the foot pursuit. Special Agent [REDACTED] observed Deputy [REDACTED] fire one round from the Arwen at the suspect, but did not see if the round hit the suspect. Special Agent [REDACTED] continued to pursue the suspect onto N. La Brea Avenue. The suspect ran northbound on the east sidewalk of N. La Brea Avenue. Special Agent [REDACTED] observed the suspect fall, when the suspect attempted to cross N. La Brea Avenue.

Special Agent [REDACTED] reached the suspect and assisted two deputies who were trying to handcuff the suspect by putting one knee on the suspect's legs and holding down the suspect's feet. The suspect was subsequently handcuffed

without further incident **[REFER TO SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] TRANSCRIPT, PAGES 6-12]**.

SUSPECT LARREAL BROWN

Internal Affairs Bureau investigators interviewed Suspect Brown regarding this case. Suspect Brown was interviewed in the emergency room at Centinela Hospital Medical Center.

Suspect Brown was contacted by deputies in the parking lot of his work. Suspect Brown stated when he was contacted, he identified they were police officers. Suspect Brown turned away from them and ran toward N. La Brea Avenue. When he initially ran, Suspect Brown believed he was hit with two or three rubber bullets on his back. Suspect Brown ran twenty feet before he tripped and fell. After he fell deputies pinned him down.

Suspect Brown told the deputies his arm was broken while they were trying to handcuff him. Suspect Brown stated due to a prior injury his left arm does not bend at the elbow and the deputies may have believed he was resisting due to the lack of movement in his left arm. Suspect Brown's arms were forced behind his back and he was handcuffed.

> **IAB Note:** **Suspect Brown said he had sustained a gunshot wound to his left arm on a previous occasion which shattered his left humerus. He had pins installed and his elbow was removed.**

Suspect Brown ran because he knew he was wanted and did not want to go to jail.

Suspect Brown complained of pain to his left arm and lower back **[REFER TO SUSPECT BROWN'S TRANSCRIPT]**.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Sergeant [REDACTED] Detective Landreth, Deputy [REDACTED], and Special Agent [REDACTED] were part of the operation and interviewed regarding this case, however none of them witnessed any of the force used. Their interview transcripts are included in the case file.